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Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care To Present Advance Care Planning Program In Recognition of National Healthcare Decisions Day

Brevard County, FL (March 30, 2010) In celebration of National Healthcare Decisions Day, Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care will present *Advance Care Planning: Your Decisions Matter*, **Thursday, April 15, 2010**, from **10 to 11: 30 am** at the **Wuesthoff Hospice Building, 8060 Spyglass Hill Road, Viera.**

“Increasing public awareness of the importance of advance care planning has always been a cornerstone of the community outreach services of Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care,” said Judy Powers, Wuesthoff Hospice Executive director. “As part of this continued effort, we are proud to present this ‘free’ educational program for the community.”

Primary topics to be addressed are:

- ❖ The value of advance care planning
- ❖ Talking about future healthcare decisions
- ❖ Understanding how to document healthcare decisions using advance directives

All session participants will be provided with Advance Directive documents and guidance for proper completion.

National Healthcare Decisions Day was formally recognized by Congress in 2008, the inaugural event was held as a nationwide initiative to ensure that all adults with decision-making capacity in America have both the information and opportunity to communicate and document future healthcare decisions.

For more information or to RSVP, call **(321) 253-2222**. Open to the public; refreshments will be served.

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